

I oppose media concentration!

The proposed relaxation of rules on corporate ownership of the news media will result in less credibility for the media, because the big chains are not interested in public service and they are not responsive to the needs and expectations of their readers and viewers. People will turn to word of mouth, rumor, and unreliable sources, such as hate-mongering Web sites, for their information. The public will become even less involved in the business of the community than it is now. For these reasons, the proposed rules are a real danger to American democracy. There are too few sources of information in America today to provide a variety of news and views. That situation will get worse with the proposed changes

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